



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rikiya YAMASHITA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Serial No.: 10/009,488

Examiner: Dah Wei D Yuan

Filed: December 13, 2001

For: BATTERY, TAB OF BATTERY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired May 9, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for one month. There is also attached our Check No. 17695 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

- Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00].
- Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

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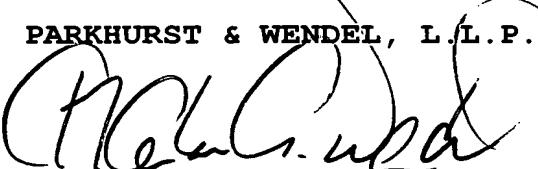
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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